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**RENEWED PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby renew their petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6) for the
acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim of benefit of a prior filed provisional application
under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) for the acceptance of an

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unintentionally delayed claim for the benefit of an copending non-provisional application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for the above-referenced application in response to the Decision on Petitions.

Applicants hereby declare that the entire delay between March 31, 2004, the date the claims were due, and filing of the petition was unintentional.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)(i) and 1.78(a)(3)(i), the above-referenced application is being amended with the concurrently filed Amendment, to provide the reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5) and 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2). The amendment includes the priority claims as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/814,598, filed March 30, 2004, to Chaves et al., entitled OPTICAL DEVICE FOR LED-BASED LAMP, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of both provisional Application No. 60/470,691, filed May 13, 2003, to Miñano, entitled OPTICAL DEVICE FOR LED-BASED LIGHT-BULB SUBSTITUTE, and provisional Application No. 60/520,951, filed November 17, 2003, to Falicoff et al., entitled COLOR-MIXING COLLIMATOR, each of provisional Application Nos. 60/470,691 and 60/520,951 being incorporated herein by reference in their entirety; and this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/461,557, filed June 12, 2003, to Miñano, et al., entitled OPTICAL DEVICE FOR LED-BASED LIGHT-BULB SUBSTITUTE, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of provisional Application No. 60/470,691, filed May 13, 2003, to Miñano, entitled OPTICAL DEVICE FOR LED-BASED LIGHT-BULB SUBSTITUTE, each of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/461,557 and provisional Application No. 60/470,691 being incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(6)(ii) and set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) for the acceptance for an unintentionally delayed claim for prior filed application has already been paid. A duplicate copy of this Renewed Petition is enclosed herewith. Applicants note that

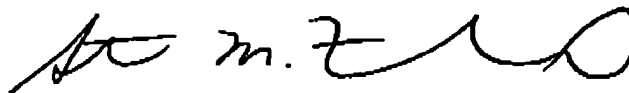
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Provisional Application Nos. 60/470,691 and 60/520,951 and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/461,557 were incorporated by reference in the application as filed, at least in the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3. Therefore, no new matter is added by this amendment and the amendment complies with 35 U.S.C. §§120, 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. §§1.78(a)(2)(i) and 1.78(a)(5)(i).

Should Examiner require additional information regarding this petition, please contact the undersigned below.

Respectfully submitted,

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